

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION (FFP) GRANT PROGRAM

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The following chart gives an idea of items that, based on current interpretation of state statutes and administrative rules, are and are not eligible for reimbursement by the **Forest Fire Protection (FFP)** Grant Program administered by the Department of Natural Resources. This list is by no means all-inclusive. Any eligibility questions should be directed to a grant program manager (contact information found at the end of this chart).

<u>Eligible Items</u>	<u>Ineligible Items</u>
<p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that has been approved by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1977 Standard. Personal protective equipment include articles such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather or rubber boots that meet NFPA 1977 Standards (boots that meet NFPA 1971 are also eligible) • Coveralls, jumpsuits • Brush jackets and pants • Helmets and hard hats, except leather, that meet NFPA 1977 Standards (helmets that meet NFPA 1971 are also eligible) • Nomex hoods, shrouds, and gloves • Goggles • Helmet lights • Hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters • Personnel Accountability System • Fire shelters 	<p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunker pants and coats • Any PPE item that <u>does not</u> meet NFPA 1977 Standard • PASS Alarms • Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) • Items not specifically approved by the NFPA such as bandannas and respirators • Heat sensors/strips • Pacific Helmets/New Zealand brand wildland helmets <p>HazMat/EMT/Search and Rescue operations clothing & equipment</p>
<p>Forest Fire Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videos • Forest Fire and Incident Command System certified training and tuition for attending classes • Projectors/Screens • VCR; TV – up to a maximum of \$500 • Speaker fees • Multi-media projector • Digital cameras • DVD • Laptop computers – up to a maximum of \$1,000 	<p>Forest Fire Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural fire training • LP Gas Simulator Training • Video cameras
<p>Forest Fire Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters • Handouts • Wildland-Urban interface videos and brochures • Firewise materials 	<p>Forest Fire Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoke detectors
<p>Tools and Equipment used for forest fire suppression. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoses and nozzles of a diameter no more than 1¾ inches • Gear bags, canteens • Class A foam (USDA approved) • Portable foam delivery equipment • Foam systems permanently mounted on a brush truck • Equipment to outfit an ATV for fire suppression • Chain saws • Hand tools used in wildfire suppression • Vehicle slip-on pumping units 	<p>Tools and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen • Hoses, nozzles, and appliances of a diameter greater than 1¾ inches • Other equipment used for fighting structural fires such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large, trailer-type pumps • Thermal imaging devices/cameras • Compressed air foam systems mounted permanently on structural fire engines

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<p><i>Tools and Equipment, CONTINUED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any pump up to and including 25 horsepower if its primary use will be for initial-attack forest fire suppression—including suction hoses that match the pump (please indicate on reimbursement claim the hose that matches the pump) • Tool (cache) hauling trailer (in Wisconsin a trailer <u>and</u> load that exceeds 3,000 pounds must be licensed as a vehicle with the Dept. of Transportation) • Portable tanks, maximum capacity 4,000 gal. • Winches • DOT safety cans • Sprinkler kits • Leaf blower/mist • Boxlight flashlights 	<p><i>Tools and Equipment, CONTINUED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High volume pumps to be used primarily for structural fire fighting, or that will be mounted on structural fire fighting engines • Class B foam; Fireaid 2000 • 6.5 pound fire axes • Trailer to haul ATV • Exercise equipment • Underground water tank • Floodlights
<p><i>Dry Hydrants (water points)</i> used for forest fire suppression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry hydrants and equipment for and installation of dry hydrants (includes culverts for close access) • Adapters to match appropriate portable pump suction hose <p>To learn more about what is needed in order to apply for a dry hydrant, visit DNR's website: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/fhp/waterway/dryhydrants.shtml</p> <p>Note: If awarded a grant, reimbursement costs for dry hydrant installation will only be authorized if appropriate documentation (exemption letter, permit approval, or landowner letter) is submitted by the grantee.</p>	<p><i>Dry Hydrants (water points)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair and/or maintenance of existing dry hydrants • Hydrants for city water • Underground water tank
<p><i>Communication Equipment</i> that is used for forest fire protection and suppression activities. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radios-mobile & portable/Pagers—with batteries and warranty at initial purchase—must be compatible with the state governmental radio plan; multi-channel radios should include county fire and FIRECOM frequencies; WISTAC and MARC compatibility recommended. Radios should also meet the federal narrowband frequency standard. • Chargers • Carrying cases • Installation/programming/reprogramming fees for fire department vehicles • Base station and repeaters • Moving of existing repeater towers • Paging system with encoder/decoder • Back up power systems at radio tower sites to include solar panels • Headsets for portable radios 	<p><i>Communication Equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phones and related charges • Replacement batteries for radios and pagers • Fax machines • Maintenance of existing towers • Community emergency warning siren system • Mobile Data Terminals

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<p>Mapping and Numbering materials, supplies and equipment for forest fires, and direction or location devices. Such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global positioning systems (GPS) and installation • Numbering systems • Maps of wildland areas • Other mapping equipment • Plat books • Software and computers that support ArcView 	<p>Mapping and Numbering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDA (personal digital assistant)
<p>Off-road Vehicles (limited to individual fire departments only) used primarily for forest fire suppression; such items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard all-wheel drive trucks, ½ to 5-ton capacity equipped to fight forest fires • Five ton Federal Excess Property (FEPP) military 6x6 vehicles • First time purchase of tires and costs to refurbish a FEPP vehicle • Tankers with tanks that hold 1,000 gallons or less if equipped with mounted pumps and go off-road • Light bars if installed on initial-attack brush trucks • Initial changes or repairs to a recently acquired vehicle to prepare it for forest fire fighting immediately after acquisition, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint • Identification letters and numbers • All-terrain vehicles (ATV's) used primarily for wildland fire suppression 	<p>Off-road Vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard trucks that do not have all-wheel drive (not off-road) • Tankers with tanks that hold more than 1,000 gallons • Tankers not equipped to go off-road • Trailers to haul ATVs • Tires, vehicle maintenance, and repair for existing trucks
<p>Eligible Project Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for eligible items purchased and received during the project period • Costs for eligible services rendered during the project period • Paid from the grantee's or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner account • Freight/shipping charges • Quotes/bids publication notice costs 	<p>Ineligible Project Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of items purchased and received before or after the project period • Costs of services rendered before or after the project period • Items purchased from an account other than that of the grantee or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner • Donated or in-kind labor, materials or equipment • Items for which payment has been or will be received under another federal or state financial assistance program • Sales tax • Costs incurred in a contract that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest

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